

Fun with the School Readiness & Childcare Team

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The Coronation of King Charles III

This special edition of the 'Fun Bulletin' is packed with ideas for activities to help you and your children celebrate and commemorate his Majesty King Charles III Coronation.

Make Union Jack Bunting



Decorate triangles of paper with colours of the Union Jack and attach together with string to make bunting for your room or garden. Why not add handprints to make your bunting extra personal. You could also keep some aside and add a stick, making a flag to wave as you watch the procession.

Make a Crown

A King wouldn't be a King without a Crown! Cut out a crown shape from cardboard found from a cereal box or delivery packaging and use pens, paints or collage materials to decorate.



Create a Coronation Sensory Tray

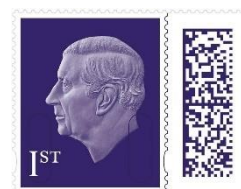


Dye some dried rice with red and blue food colouring by placing dried rice in a sealable sandwich bag, adding a few drops of food colouring and a few drops of water. Seal the bag and shake until all of the rice is covered in the dye. Spread the rice out on some paper towel and place in the airing cupboard to dry overnight. Once dry add to a tub to be explored along with red, white and blue objects. Why not make some knight figures to add to the play.

Send a Congratulatory Card to the New King

Draw or paint a picture of the King, Buckingham Palace, a crown or golden carriage on the front of some card. Help your children to write a message to the King inside and post to Buckingham Palace:

[Contact | The Royal Family](#)



Decorate Cupcakes

Make some simple cupcakes, decorating with red, blue, or white icing. This is a great way to practice counting as you weigh, measure, and add ingredients.



Make a King Charles Suncatcher

Attach some sticky back plastic to an outline of King Charles, adding red, white and blue tissue squares until all the gaps are filled. Display on your window and see the different colours reflected as the sun beams in.

Make Cucumber Sandwiches

Practice fine motor skills as you spread some butter on bread and cut cucumber to add to your sandwich. Cut off the crusts and serve either as rectangles or triangles just like the Royal family.



Enjoy a Party

Why not wear your crown and enjoy your cucumber sandwiches and cupcakes at your very own celebration party. Remember to wave your flags as the new King is crowned!

Baker Ross are providing lots of free colouring sheets, craft ideas and templates for you to enjoy with your children: [King's Coronation | Baker Ross](#)



If you want to join others in celebrating the Coronation, the National Trust are providing lots of outdoor activities:

[Coronation 2023 events and activities | National Trust](#)

*Whatever you choose to do with your children during the celebrations,
keep safe and have fun!*

